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In re application of: Schwab et al

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For: VIDEO INPUT SWITCHING AND SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please replace current claim 24 with the following:*

24. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein data used to change the channel is transmitted continuously with the TV program.

*Please replace current claim 25 with the following:*

25. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein data used to change the channel is transmitted at the initiation of the TV program.